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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WIFE OF CHIEF OF STATE

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- 1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, WIFE OF GUINEA-BISSAU PRESIDENT MRS. LUCETTE CABRAL INTENDS MAKE PRIVATE VISIT TO U.S. IN JULY AND WE HAVE RECOMMENDED PARTIAL EXCHANGE GRANT PROGRAM FOR HER.
- 2. WE ALSO HOPE PROPOSE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO INVITING MRS. CABRAL TO CALL ON MRS. CARTER AT WHITE HOUSE.
- 3. APART FROM POSITION AS WIFE OF PRESIDENT, MRS. CABRAL HOLDS RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC POSITION IN HER OWN RIGHT AS DIRECTOR OF THE GOGB PRESS SERVICE (AGNECIA DE NOTICAS DA GUINE). SHE HAS TRAVELED ABROAD PREVIOUSLY AS HEAD OF OFFICIAL GUINEA-BISSAU DELEGATIONS, E.G. PEKING, EGYPT, AND IS PRESENTLY IN ENGLAND AS GUEST OF HMG. SHE IS INTELLIGENT, WELL-TRAVELED PROFESSIONAL AND INVITATION TO CALL ON MRS. CARTER WOULD HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON U.S. IMAGE IN GENERAL AND U.S.-GUINEA-BISSAU RELATIONS IN PARTICULAR.

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4. AS MRS. CABRAL PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART ENGLAND FOR U.S. IN EARLY JULY, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ADVICE ON POSSIBILITY THIS PROPOSAL ASAP.

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